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FOR J. C. WHITE

E.O. 11652:

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SUBJECT: HUGO PETITE-HOMME (A20 181 205)

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MISS ZAVOLI OF INS MIAMI BY TELEPHONE, HUGO PETITE-HOMME (A20 181 205) A CITIZEN OF HAITI, CLAIMED ASYLUM DURING THE COURSE OF DEPORTATION HEARING. HE IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE MR. PETITE-HOMME HAS VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM. HE HOLDS A VALID HAITIAN PASSPORT WITH VALID EXIT PERMIT. HE HAS NO POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS. HIS STATEMENT THAT FRIENDS WARNED HIM NOT TO GO BACK AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE UNKNOWN PROBLEMS UPON RETURN TO HAITI DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A FEAR OF PERSECUTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES.

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT MR. PETITE-HOMME SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE,
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RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN

A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO HAITI.
SHOULD MR. PETITE-HOMME PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE
WILL BE GLAD TO DO SO. RUSH

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